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**UTILITY  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	006-413-300
First Inventor	Lee A. Horton
Title	MULTI-SHANK RIPPER
Express Mail Label No.	EL974045233US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification  
(preferred arrangement set forth below) [Total Pages 30]
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [TOTAL SHEETS 8]
5. Oath or Declaration [TOTAL SHEETS ]
- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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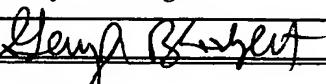
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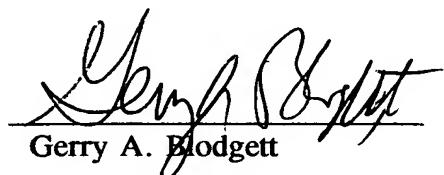
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